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Claim

It's a system for securing a shoe/sneaker/boot onto a foot of the wearer, the shoe having and upper with opposed eyelets to be held together in securing the shoe to a foot.

Its an two step process which includes putting the bottom $\frac{1}{2}$ through each eyelet which will be held there by surface area being larger then the eyelet, and then snapping the top onto the protruding $\frac{1}{2}$ which sticks up through the eyelets.

Also there are plastic/metal hook shaped embodiments, which can be used for footwear, which doesn't have eyelets. They will hook through the material tabs on running shoes, or hook around the c shaped clips on some boots. Both designs use elastic between the ends to keep the shoe onto the foot

Both designs will expand allowing the wearer to slip into the shoe/boot/sneaker without having to tie laces, which isn't easy for over weight people/ little kids and the elderly. It also helps with the fact that laces come untied through out the day and are still a tripping hazard and must be retied sometimes many times a day.

In stating some obvious disadvantages about cloth laces the new invention will be elastic of different colors and shapes to attract/fulfill the customers

Needs, also it seems to be the style of most youths now days and they will be happy with the changes.

My proposed invention will hold up during sports and everyday walking better then past inventions due to the extra thought when it came to locking and the shear holding % of elastic on the top $\frac{1}{2}$ of the design, also I provide a design that makes It easy to grab to disconnect unlike pasts inventions, also I give enough surface area for designs/colors, Which will be helpful in sales. It's in my drawings for your viewing pleasure.